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SUBJECT: TALK WITH JUAN CARLOS: MIDDLE EAST

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PRINCE JUAN CARLOS
MORNING APR 18 I TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO
TRUTH TO REPORT OF US-EGYPTIAN CONNIVANCE IN
CONNECTION WITH SUSPENSION OF SECRETARY'S TALKS
IN MIDDLE EAST. I SAID THAT THE JORDANIANS WERE
CONCERNED THAT OTHER ARABS MIGHT HAVE ERRONEOUSLY
REACHED THIS CONCLUSION, BUT THAT THEY THEMSELVES
FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH
TO SUCH ASSERTIONS. I SAID THAT WE WERE ANXIOUS THAT
THIS ERRONEOUS STORY BE KILLED.

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2. JUAN CARLOS THANKED ME FOR THIS INFORMATION AND
SAID THAT, ON REFLECTION, IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE
THAT HUSSEIN HAD MENTIONED THAT OTHER ARABS COUNTRIES
HAD REACHED THIS CONCLUSION AND THAT HE (JUAN CARLOS)
MIGHT HAVE MISTAKENLY ATTRIBUTED THE STORY TO HUSSEIN
HIMSELF. HE UNDERSTOOD THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN A
STORY OF THIS SORT AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS GLAD TO
HAVE THE MATTER CLARIFIED BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR
IRAN ON APRIL 20. STABLER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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